



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1700  
PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 09/038,230  
Atty. Docket No. 1217-980347

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1721 :  
In re application of :  
TSUGUO KOYANAGI ET AL. : INORGANIC COMPOUND SOL  
Serial No. 09/038,230 : MODIFIED BY ORGANIC  
Filed March 11, 1998 : COMPOUND  
Examiner - Daniel S. Metzmaier :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
March 29, 2000

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 1999, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks along with a Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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